

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: EU 983248945 US

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REQUEST FOR FILING A "MISSING PARTS" PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53**



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Commissioner For Patents
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Attorney Docket No: 001P9905.P02

Sir:

This is a Request to accord the enclosed continuation-in-part patent application the filing date of the Express Mail Label, wherein the application is identified by the attorney docket no. 001P9905.P02 and the title:

"Knee Brace Providing Dynamic Tracking of the Patello-Femoral Joint"

No Filing Fee or Oath/Declaration is filed with the application, but the following are enclosed:

- 1 cover page having the Express Mail Label Number thereon;
- 32 pages of Specification including 19 numbered claims; and
- 7 sheets informal drawings and Glossary of Drawing Terms.

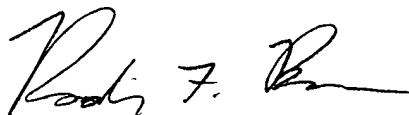
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